

Convoy Update - February 7th

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Good morning sir,

First update from the RCMP below. Also to note – Jagmeet Singh announced in his press conference today that he has written to the Speaker to ask for an emergency debate on the convoy. A speech is in the works if you are interested in speaking.

Event Overview:

- **No demonstrators** reported to be on **Parliament Hill** at this time.
- **No demonstrators on Wellington St. and in the downtown core.**
- OPS estimate that there **are 500 trucks in the downtown core.**
- Confederation Park has been cleared, fenced and the large structure has been moved.
The situation remains stable.

Communications:

- Media have been mainly reporting about the [state of emergency declared](#) by the City of Ottawa as well as reporting on enforcement actions taken by OPS including ‘several’ arrests made in relation to facilitating transport of fuel supplies to the convoy protest site.
- Online reports are saying that OPS Deputy Chief Steve Bell was interviewed on CTV and confirmed that the Confederation Park structure was fully dismantled and that all protesters had vacated the site. There are also reports on social media that the structure was brought to the ballpark stadium parking lot located on Coventry Road and that police are also starting to enforce and dismantle fuel supply at that location.
- No new media enquiries have been received since the last update.
- There are 145 articles reporting about the protests in the news this morning. Reporting from yesterday night and this morning recapped events taking place over the weekend, particularly the City of Ottawa’s declaration of a State of Emergency.
- Coverage over this timeframe was lower when compared to other recent periods, however is likely to pick up as the day progresses.
- A special Ottawa city council meeting is also planned today at 1 p.m. to discuss the impacts of the truck convoy demonstration on the city’s residents and businesses. It can be viewed via the following link: https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCUR3i_hvk3-3i8vtrPg6v1Q
- The Ottawa Police Service issued a release last evening at around 9 p.m. to update about the ongoing enforcement actions, including two people being arrested on Coventry Rd. for mischief. It also states that there are over 60 criminal investigations so far related to the demonstration (primarily for mischief, thefts, hate crimes and property damage) and that to date, OPS has received **100 Ontario Provincial Police**

officers to assist with Ottawa demonstrations. The full news release can be found at:
<https://www.ottawapolice.ca/Modules/News/index.aspx?lang=en&newsId=eea9ddff-2d3a-4327-8a2b-34fa5c39579c>